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Dr. Roy P. Stonesifer, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Stonesifer:

We receive many requests for information on the
assassination of President Kennedy and the re-
lated incidents.

It has become necessary to establish a policy not
to release such information to unauthorized persons.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Batchelor
Chief of Police

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Chief of Ballistice Bureau
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

Mr. Greg Lessig, Instructor of Political Science and I are gathering information for an article for the Southeastern Historical Quarterly, dealing with the Kennedy assassination. We wish to assure you that our purpose is historical knowledge rather than cheap sensationalism.

The theory we are attempting to gather evidence on is: that Oswald had his .38 Special revolver, V510210, with him in the Texas School Book Depository; that he fired two or three shots with his 6.5 mm. Rifle, C2766, and then drew his pistol and fired one or two shots from it at the presidential car. This theory would explain the doubts arising from the testimony of Royce G. Skelton, Patrolman J. W. Foster, James T. Tague, and Patrolman L. L. Hill. We are, thus, attempting to prove that Oswald was the only assassin.

As to the revolver, no one saw him with it, at or near the Depository, but this does not mean that he did not have it in his belt, under his jacket. Of the four bullets recovered from the body of Patrolman Tippit, three were Winchester-Western (lead with a trace of copper) and one was Remington-Peters (plain lead or lead alloy). The empty cartridge cases found at 10th Street and Patton Avenue were, however, two Winchester-Western and two Remington-Peters.

You can help us if you have information on the metal content of the bullet splash found on the south curb of Main Street by Tague, and the content of the Remington-Peters bullet removed from Tippit. Were they the same?

Another part that puzzles us is that the Warren Report states that Captain J. W. Pitts, after initial examination of the rifle, ejected a "cartridge" by operating the bolt. Was this a live cartridge or merely the empty (third) cartridge case? Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Roy P. Stonesifer, Jr.

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Know Capt Daugherty 2-17-67

Police Chief, Dallas, Texas.
My friends and my daughter travelled
in Texas and loved your state, so it
can't be all bad.
J. J. Runcie J. Runcie, Police Chief,
Oklahoma, 1907.

Oklahoma, 1907.
January 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:

There must be a reason for continuing the search as to why
some one would want to kill the President of the United States.

I have just finished reading the first chapter of the

"MURDER OF A PRESIDENT"

because so many ill informed people have endangered the reputation
of the Kennedy family, to the extent of having to call on the
police for protection. People can be so dangerous with wrong
answers. Little realizing that innocent men and women are slaughtered
with words of suspicion by men and women with little to offer
than the wrong guesses to a situation.

There are many killings in Dallas. Over one hundred each
year. The greatest amount of killing, outside of wars, in the
world. They must be living in the old pioneer days down there.
Without religion. Evidently, what is there, is not good enough.
While on place or a mixture of both. The way of the world, is
the best since statistics show a low rate of wrong doing.

No one can ever control the unforeseen no matter what
state you are in. But, as I see it, the majority is well disciplined
and specialized agencies and organizations and police force are
able to do everything so that the correction is made before it can
result in danger or danger to anyone.

The culprit, in my opinion, is not the old seedies of cities,
towns, or the organized criminals or exes. True they have given
their lucrative, wonderful state a bad name by not talking over
differences. Before a killing takes place you must admit, the
planners are sick. They need a st. hospitalization. This gives
them good thoughts and consequently lead normal lives.

The Wife was completely innocent in her act of casting her
husband to his death, wife of the killer. He promised her a
warming machine, just anything, if only she would live with him
again. She did. After she changed her mind. She stood as his
happy emotions complete relaxing well being only to completely
meet him with a final refusal. This changed his parental condition
to a very dangerous low ebb to hate and retaliation. Anyone would
be a target for his action. This is a caution for anyone to fear
strangers. And never knows what a sick person is up to.

Killing the President of the United States, was just an
incident for the day as far as people was concerned. He was
nothing to live for. In his sick mind, he blamed the Democrats for all
his troubles. He was a heart a, due to lack of sex pleasure.
The comfort of a wife and home was never his. The love of his
children gone. He had nothing to live for. He was a selfish man
and he did not see the world as a better place. He killed the best.

Mr. Louis Boud